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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

McBride, K., et al.

Serial No. 08/984,099

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

For: COTTON FIBER TRANSCRIPTIONAL FACTORS

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated September 7, 2001 rejecting claims 1-10, 12-16, 18-26, 28, 30-39, 42, 44-55, 57, 59, 61 and 65-68 of the above-referenced Application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4125.

Respectfully submitted,

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